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**SDSU West Groundbreaking Statement by San Diego City Councilmember Barbara Bry**

**San Diego** — Councilmember Bry, who was the first elected official to support SDSU West, will be attending the SDSU West groundbreaking ceremony tomorrow (August 17) and is available today or tomorrow for reaction.

Here is her statement:

"This is a great day for San Diego.

When I first learned of plans for private development of the stadium site, I thought San Diegans deserved more.

I believe that investing in the education of future generations is the most impactful thing we can do.

But coming up with plans for an alternative public use for this land in a short period of time seemed like it would take a miracle.

Then a miracle actually happened.

Dedicated citizens wrote and qualified an initiative.

The university moved at hyper-speed to formalize plans for a great campus and a magnificent river park.

San Diegans contributed millions of dollars to support the campaign for Measure G.

And after Measure G was approved by voters, supporters kept the pressure on elected officials to do the right thing and consummate the sale."

*Council President Pro Tem Barbara Bry represents San Diego City Council District 1, which includes the communities of Carmel Valley, Del Mar Heights, Del Mar Mesa, La Jolla, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Torrey Hills, Torrey Pines, and University City.*

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